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Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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COMMUNICATION RE: NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 20, 2000, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto. The Notice alleges improperly translated drawings, and an incomplete translation of the International Application, but, as to the latter defect, does not indicate which pages were

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missing.
02 FC:136 130.00 CH
03 FC:254 65.00 CH

In response, Applicants submit corrected translations of the International Application and the drawings. It is requested that the papers submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

☒ **a small entity** ☐ verified statement attached
☐ other than a small entity ☒ **verified statement filed**

It is requested that any surcharge be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account
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An extra copy of this communication is appended hereto for accounting purposes.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be
considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account
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ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account



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Corrected Translation of International Application (Pages 1-68)

Corrected Translation of Drawings (13 Sheets)

Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
 - ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
 - ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
 - ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 - ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 - ☒ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 01/24/00 and
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed and
 - ☒ Assignment document.
 - ☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 - ☐ Substitute specification filed
 - ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☒ Priority Document.
 - ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
 - ☒ Other: PCT/IPEA/401, 405, 408 & PCT/RO/101
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☒ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☒ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☒ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
 - ☒ Notice of Defective Translation
 - ☐ PTO-875
- FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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ATTACHMENT TO FORM PCT/DO/EO/

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NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION

The received translation is defective because:

- ☒ (1) The text in the drawings has not been properly translated;
- ☐ (2) The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same;
- ☒ (3) The translation of the International Application is incomplete as a number of pages are missing;
- ☒ (4) Other.

Translation of claims missing from English translation.

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